

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Mae Wiley went to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Eva R. Fox went to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Duran of Portland, is visiting her niece, Miss Lucy Fox.

Miss Mildred Tuell is at home from Bangor for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Elmer Smith of Holland, Vt., called on friends in town Saturday.

The Columbian Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. C. F. Lord.

An Easter Supper will be served Friday, April 17, at the Universalist chapel.

Mrs. E. H. Pratt of Oxford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

Mr. C. F. Lord, proprietor of Prospect Inn, is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Rose Kimball of the News office, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Clark at Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Holt visited Mrs. Holt's relatives in Harrison over Sunday.

Mr. Porter Farwell and Eugene Bean of East Bethel, were in the village Friday, on business.

E. S. Kilborn was in Massachusetts and Rhode Island several days last week on business.

Miss Marguerite Finney of Norway, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Young.

Miss Agnes Fuller who has been attending the Academy returned to her home in Oxford Tuesday to teach.

Miss Bertha Williams, stenographer at the News office, is spending a three weeks' vacation at her home in Kennebunk.

Messrs. Bisbee, Farnsworth, Harvey and Tuell are enjoying a two weeks' recess from their studies at Bowdoin College.

Any of our readers desiring a steady job with good pay will do well to read the advertisement, "Men Wanted," in another column.

Little Alice, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown fell while going down stairs, breaking her arm and dislocating her elbow.

Mr. W. D. Kilgore of No. Newry made the News a pleasant call Monday. We are glad to see Mr. Kilgore as well after the long illness, which he suffered last season.

The annual Sunrise Prayer-meeting of the Young Peoples' Christian Union will be held at the Universalist chapel on Easter morning at six o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended to all friends to attend this special service. Subject: Easter Thoughts.

The Messrs. Wood and Brann now associated with Miss Burnham in the millinery business, will be in Bethel the middle of next week and will be glad to meet all ladies who have work to be done, and will take orders to be delivered later.

The Ladies' Club will entertain the Federation at Garland chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, April 16. All members of the Federation and their friends are cordially invited. This will be the last meeting for the season; and also the annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

We are pleased to see Mr. E. B. Goddard on our streets again after having been confined to his house during a long sickness of one hundred days. Mr. Goddard is now eighty-five years of age, and as he says, hale and hearty. He has always lived an active life and has been full and running over with his fun upon all occasions. He has always enjoyed a remarkable degree of health and assigns much credit to the fact that he has never found time to be melancholy but has always made it the rule of his life to look on the bright side of things and always sees a ray of sunshine through the darkest clouds. There are many of us who doubtless could learn a lesson from this.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

New goods every week at L. M. Stearns'.

Special display of Millinery every Saturday at L. M. Stearns'.

The Easter novelties are more novel and beautiful than ever, and the latest designs are shown in the window of Miss L. C. Hall.

Be sure and see Miss Burnham's Easter display.

Guy Barker returned to Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Billings was at Bryant Pond yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howe were in South Paris yesterday.

E. C. Bowler and son Ernest were in Augusta Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Young was in Lewiston yesterday on business.

Miss Miriam Herrick is enjoying a vacation at her home.

Schools throughout the town will open Monday, April 20.

Mr. S. B. Twitchell was in Lewiston on business yesterday.

Miss Alice Billings is visiting friends in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. Hiram Twitchell who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Remember the supper and social at Garland chapel Friday evening.

Representative S. F. Peaslee and wife of Upton, passed through Bethel to-day on their way home from Augusta.

Mrs. Catherine Scribner, the aged mother-in-law of Mrs. Carrie Scribner with whom she resided, died yesterday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a supper at Garland chapel Friday evening of this week, followed by a free social. Supper 20 cents.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The members are requested to give some humorous anecdote in place of the usual quotations.

Mr. Henry O. Archibald of the News office very narrowly escaped losing his left eye last Sunday. In picking up an armful of wood a long, sharp splinter struck him directly on the centre of the eye causing a very painful injury.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morice will be pleased to know that they are pleasantly located in Toronto, and Mr. Morice has sufficiently recovered to resume his position as Pullman conductor, running from Montreal to Detroit.

John Stowell, formerly of Bethel, died Mar. 31, 1903, at his home in Boston. The remains were brought here for interment and funeral services conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton were held at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Z. F. Durkee, Saturday afternoon. His brother, Mr. Samuel Stowell, from Norwalk, Ohio, and daughter, Mrs. Addie Lovejoy, of Norway, also a younger brother, Charles Stowell, and wife of Locke Mills were present. Mr. Stowell is survived by a wife and daughter.

Rev. F. E. Barton has accepted the appointment as State Superintendent of Churches from the executive committee of the Universalist State Organization and will begin his duties at once. Mr. Barton will be obliged to give up his Bethel pastorate, the duties of his new position requiring all his time. An informal parish meeting was held Monday evening. The parish year of the Bethel society expires May 1, but Mr. Barton was to take his usual spring vacation of two Sundays immediately following Easter, so that next Sunday will be his last regular service as pastor of the Bethel church. Mr. Barton will continue to make his home in Bethel, and his work will be such that he will be at home much during the week. It is with much regret that the parish consents to its pastor's promotion to this important and responsible position. In all, Mr. Barton has been pastor of the Bethel Universalist church for some fourteen years. He has the esteem and respect of the entire community, regardless of church affiliations.

BASKET BALL.

The G. A. basket-ball team took revenge for its defeat two weeks ago by taking the Berlin girls into camp, Saturday afternoon, to the tune of 21-6. Berlin brought a strong team and some enthusiastic "rooters," confident of victory, and their preliminary passing and goal shooting sent more than one chill down the backs of the supporters of the home team. But our visitors had made a few miscalculations, for Edith and Margaret were on deck this time, and Mollie was in her regular place and when our regular team lines up for business on the home floor, it makes it interesting for the other team from the minute the play is begun.

Promptly at 2:30 the ball was put in play and Lucie did her usual trick of batting it to Edith who naturally did just what we expected her to do—put it into Gould's basket. "That girl didn't play before," said a Berlin man. We had been painfully aware of the fact, but she was playing this time and playing to win. A minute later Edith did the same stunt and the air was full of music. Then Bessie took a turn and threw two goals in quick succession. During this time Berlin had hardly seen the ball excepting as it passed over their heads or through the net, although Miss Lowe had gotten it squarely in her hands a few times. Gould's was doing the swiftest passing and playing ever seen on the floor and was making every pass count. Edith now made another shot that was good for two points, but it was up to Bessie to bring everyone to their feet with a wild cheer by making one of the prettiest shots ever made on the field; it was a long shot at a difficult angle with a guard standing directly over her, but the aim was perfect and no wonder Ted was glad even if he did lose a quarter. Bessie followed this with another goal, then Miss Sprowl threw one and the half ended, G. A. 14, B. H. 2.

In the second half Berlin played better, while the Gould's girls were tired and did not work very hard, feeling that they had a safe lead. Edith, Mollie, and Lucie each threw a goal from the field, and Lucie threw one from a foul, making the final score 21, while Misses Lowe and Coffey each threw a field goal, giving them 6 in all.

For Gould's it would be hard to tell who played the best game as everyone was in every play. Miss Hastings was, as usual, the equal of any two on the floor. Miss Stanley played the best yet. Miss Miss Morse batted the ball from her opponent nearly every toss-up, and Misses Carter and Whidden were most effective in their positions.

For Berlin the best work was done by Miss Coffey and Miss Lowe.

THE TEAMS.

BERLIN HIGH
Edith Hastings, I. E. (capt.)
(capt.) L. E. Alice Lowe
Bessie Stanley, r. f. r. f. Laura Sprowl
Lucie Morse, c. c. Loretta Coffey
Margaret Whidden, I. g.
I. g. Margaret Simpson
Mollie Carter, r. g. r. g. Mary Laffin
r. g. Agnes Davis

Goals from the field, Miss Hastings (4), Miss Stanley (4), Miss Morse, Miss Carter, Miss Sprowl, Miss Lowe, Miss Coffey. Goals from fouls, Miss Morse. Referee, Mr. Dyer of Gould's. Umpire, Mr. Campbell of Berlin. Timekeepers, Mr. Barker, Bethel, Mr. Wright, Berlin. Scorers, Mr. Hanscom, Gould's, Mr. Wood, Berlin. Time, fifteen minute halves. Fouls called, Gould's (2), Berlin.

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Ladies' Club Entertainment at Garland Chapel, Wednesday Evening, April 8.

PROGRAM.

Living Picture—Illustrated by a poem and music—Miss Carlson, Mr. Narten, Mr. Weed, Mrs. Gehring.
Piano Solo, Miss Goudy
A Memory Test in Fashionable Society, Miss Narten, Mr. Farnsworth
Selections from "Cranford", Miss Ruby Clark

Piano Solo, Mr. Weed
Living Picture—Russian Girl in Gala Costume.

Monologue—Love by Telephone, Miss Narten

Piano Solo, Miss Goudy
Living Picture—Japanese Court Lady.

Character Sketch—"Stage Struck Girl," Misses Weed and Narten, Messrs. Megraw, Farnsworth, and Narten.

Death of Absalom Graves Gaines.

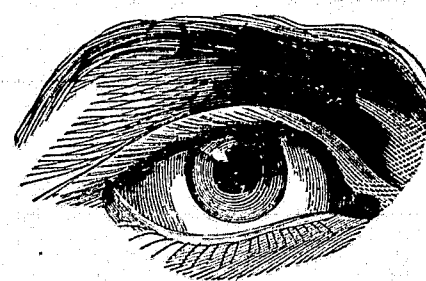
Many of the older residents of Bethel will remember Rev. Absalom Graves Gaines who was the second pastor of the Universalist church in our village. He came to Bethel in 1861 and remained here for several years. Prof. Gaines died Feb. 2 at Canton, N. Y.

The following sketch is taken from Bardeen's Dictionary of Educational Biography:

Absalom Graves Gaines, third president of St. Lawrence University, after graduation from the University of Virginia in 1850, taught in the Clinton Liberal Institute. In 1857 he was ordained, and was pastor in Maine till 1870, when he removed to Canton, N. Y. In 1872 he became professor of Moral Philosophy in the St. Lawrence University and was president 1873-88. His great mental powers, his unusual logical ability, his ripe experience, with his clear and forcible style of expression, and his noble uprightness of character are impressed upon all his students. He was eminently a wise man. Here is one of his utterances: "When I hear a young man call Socrates a knave and Aristotle a fool, it does not particularly change my opinion of Socrates and Aristotle, but it gives me a gauge by which to measure the young man."

President Roosevelt to Foot Ball Boys.

"Boys, it was perfectly easy for me to see by my reception that you felt happy over the football game of yesterday. I have but a word to say to you and will sum it up with a bit of advice, with which I think those concerned in the development of your team will agree. You are here to study, and, while you are at it, study hard. When you have a chance to play outside, play hard. Don't forget this, that in the long run the man who shirks his work will shirk his play. You are preparing yourself for the big work of life, in after-life; I earnestly believe in each of you having as good a time as possible, but making it come second to doing the best kind of work possible, and in your studies, as in your sports here in school and afterwards in life, in doing your work in the great world, it is a safe plan to follow this rule, Don't dilly-dally, don't fool; and hit the line hard."—Leader.



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NOTICE.

The schools in the town of Newry will open Monday, April 27. Examination of teachers will be held on Saturday, April 25.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
Newry, Me., April 7. 3w4G

A Hard Struggle.



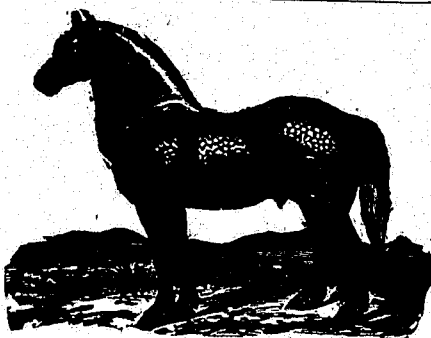
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Mr. T. H. Hughes, of Saxtons River, Vt., employed by E. F. Locke & Co., says: "My kidneys did not act properly for years, and it gradually grew on me. For two or three years they troubled me very much with a dull, aching pain across my back and in my loins. I stood on my feet for any length of time, I felt the pain across my back more and my legs became numb. When the pain in my back got so bad that I could stand it no longer, I put on plaster, and I used a great many of them, but they only afforded me temporary relief. I also used medicines of all kinds, but they did not reach the cause. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and so well recommended, that I was induced to give them a trial, and I got them at Andrew's drug store. They gave me immediate relief. After the treatment I seldom felt any symptoms of my former troubles, but when I did I took a few of Doan's Kidney Pills and it soon left me. My rheumatic pains were not so severe, and I did not have that tired, languid feeling. I had more energy in doing my work and give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good, and I feel justified in recommending them to others as a good and reliable medicine."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



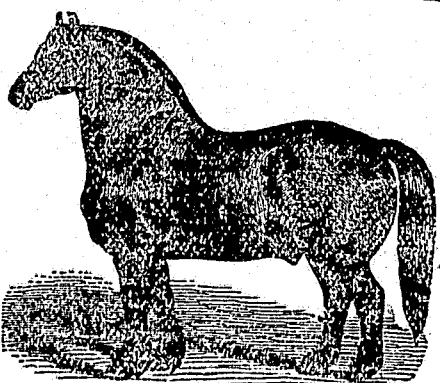
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THE HOME.

WITH HANDKERCHIEFS.

The Pretty Things that May be Evolved.

With sales of white goods dangling their most attractive bait the wise needlewoman bears in mind the numerous and dainty possibilities of handkerchiefs. Time was when the handkerchief was classed merely as an accessory of the toilet; now it forms the basis of many attractive articles, including bureau covers, handkerchief cases, sewing bags, turn-over collars and stocks, and even corset covers.

In selecting handkerchiefs for fancy work choose those of a quality which will not thicken in washing, and if an embroidered edge is desired, make sure that the finish is firm and will not unravel out in the first laundering.

For pillow shams use small handkerchiefs showing a quarter inch hem, inside of which runs a tuck of an eighth of an inch, with a small conventional pattern in the corner. For each sham join four of these with a medium weight insertion, such as a good grade of imitation torchon. Finish the sham with a frill of lace to match the insertion, held loosely but not ruffled, except in turning the corners. If the sham is three-quarters of a yard square before the lace is sewed on, four yards of the lace should be sufficient. If exceedingly dainty shams are desired use sheer linen handkerchiefs with Valenciennes lace.

For bureau covers allow three handkerchiefs, preferably with narrow hems, showing a delicate tracery of embroidery inside the hem. Join with inch-wide Valenciennes insertion and run a band of the same around the scarf, finishing with a frill of edging to match the insertion. These are particularly effective if laid over silk or silklike in a tint to match the other furnishings of the room. Four yards each of insertion and lace will be needed.

One handkerchief will make a dainty collar and cuff set much more effective than one which can be purchased ready made in a shop for the same price.

Select a sheer handkerchief with an embroidered edge in an open pattern. Cut off the edge to a depth of two and a half inches, use the center of the handkerchief for the bands, and make up as you would ordinary embroidery into the turn-over collars and cuffs, being careful to turn the corners neatly. The Japanese silk embroidered handkerchiefs in pale colors lend themselves admirably to this work, and can be purchased at special sales as low as 19 cents.

If a tailored stock effect is desired use two handkerchiefs of sheer linen showing hemstitching and drawn work. Make a soft crush collar with one, showing a point in the center, and finish with a four-hand bow, made from the second handkerchief. There should be enough edging left from the collar to make a pair of turn-back cuffs.

Corset covers made from handkerchiefs are the newest offering and are enjoying quite a vogue.

For each cover select two fine handkerchiefs showing the same pattern, preferably a hem inside of which run bow-knots, fleur-de-lis or other small patterns in fine embroidery. Divide each handkerchief in half, so that the pieces form triangles, not oblongs. One triangle with the apex pointed upward forms the central piece in the back, the base of the triangle running on the waist line. Joined to this on either side by fine valenciennes insertion are two more triangles, literally standing on their apexes, their bases running along the upper edge of the garment. In the center of each of these pieces is cut down a small semi-circle, forming the arm size. For the front pieces cut the remaining triangle in half, and with the apex of each turning upward, join by insertion to the side pieces. This gives five pieces, cut from four handkerchiefs, forming an oblong about nine inches wide by twenty-eight inches long. Across each end run insertion, which takes the place of a hem down the front of the cover. For the waist line, hem the oblong neatly, and finish with a piece of beading, through which wash ribbon is run to fit the cover to the figure.

To finish the garment at the top and to form the armhole, make a strip of insertion and lace with beading between, allowing eleven inches to go over the shoulder. Finish the arm's eye with beading and lace to match that at the top. Run wash ribbon through the beading, and the corset cover can be drawn into fit perfectly over the bust. For 12 cents a yard a dainty imitation of valenciennes insertion and edging can be bought. Four yards of the former and three of the latter will be needed, which will cost, all told, 84 cents. Add to this two handkerchiefs at 25 cents and the pretty bit of lingerie will cost \$1.34. This could not be duplicated in a shop under \$2.

Handkerchiefs at 19, or even 17 cents and lace at 8 cents a yard will also make up effectively, if care be taken in the selection. During special sales even better bargains may be secured.

A stunning work bag for a dashing brunette may be made from an ordinary bandanna handkerchief.

Select a subdued pattern, run a circular casing close to the edge of the handkerchief, and through this draw ribbons of red and yellow, matching the tints in the handkerchief. The four corners form points which hang over and finish the little bag. If a stiff bottom is desired for the bag sew inside the center of the handkerchief a small circle of pasteboard covered with turkey-red calico, measuring three or four inches in diameter.

The stylish English handkerchiefs in colors which now come for men make beautiful handkerchief cases. They cost from 50 cents to \$1, and can be secured in almost any combination of tints.

Take one in violet and white, for instance, with the color in pin stripes. Line it with white or violet lawn, and then fold the four corners together, forming a smaller square. Join three of these with loose cat-stitching in violet, lay inside the case a small sachet made from white or violet lawn, trimmed with lace and scented with violet powder, and a really dainty receptacle is obtained. Care must be taken in selecting the handkerchief, because unless it is absolutely square, it will not give the desired result—that of a square envelope.

Future Housekeepers.

I have listened in wonder to young women not only acknowledging but boasting of their ignorance of all household duties as if nothing could so lower them in the estimation of their friends as the confession of an inability to make bread and pies, or cook a piece of meat, or a disposition to engage in any useful employment. And then, again, I have wondered how many of these girls are to be called upon to perform the part of housekeepers when they have become the wives of the young men to whom their display of artless innocence of practical knowledge now appears rather interesting than otherwise, and I wish that they all could thoroughly learn the lesson, "You must know how everything should be done, even though you may not have to do it yourself."

A true ability for housekeeping and a mastery knowledge of it is one of the finest capitals a young wife can bring into a marriage partnership. Housekeeping is not

vulgar; it is a fine art combining both beauty and utility. And really good housekeeping which exhibits itself not in occasional entertainments or a handsome parlor, but extends from garret to cellar is far from common.

The Happiest Woman.

I think that the Almighty intended the work of woman in this world should be, above all, the rearing of a family. He gave into her keeping the souls and characters of the young, to make or to mar. And surely there is no nobler or more responsible work than this. From the home—the domain of woman—spring most of the highest impulses of humanity. And to fit woman for her great work the Creator made her of a finer cast than men; there is nothing on earth so noble, so pure, so exalted, so near the ideal of character, as a good woman. Woman can rise higher than man; but she can likewise sink lower. The very height which she can attain seems to make her fall the greater when she does fall. There is great strength and great weakness in woman's character and it is a vital duty of men, whose greater evenness of temperament gives them greater self-control, and consequently a commanding position, to do everything in their power to enable the woman to be true to her higher nature.

I believe that, all things else being equal, the happiest woman is the woman who is a mother and the maker of a home; but if she cannot fulfill her true destiny, if she must enter the business world, she should be given the greatest consideration, simply because she is a woman. I have heard women say that they ask for nothing on the ground of sex. Perhaps they don't; but personally I cannot forget the sex. Even in a purely business matter my attitude and manner toward them are not just as they would be toward men.—D. L. Moody.

"Just for Fun."

"Mary, hadn't you better stay at home to night? I should like to have you if you felt like it."

"Couldn't to-night, mother. I promised Nell Kilroy I'd meet her sure, and we are going to take in the show at Berkeley Hall. Jim Burton gave her two tickets."

"Well, now I hope you won't be out late, Mary. You know it isn't a good plan for girls to be walking round the streets at eleven or twelve o'clock."

"Oh mother, you just go to sleep and let me alone. I can take care of myself, but I must have a little fun"—and with a whisk of petticoats and a slam of the door, Mary was gone into the darkness.

The conversation is a typical one. In hundreds of families in this free land of ours—the woman's-land—such a struggle between mother and daughter will go on this very night. The most superficial observer of life knows where the girl so treated is in danger of ending her career.

Each day's newspapers print some tragic story the first scene of which was substantially that between Mary and her mother. What looks like a simple choice between liveliness and dullness turns out to be the parting of the ways for all time. The evening frolic on the street, the coasting party, the Sunday picnic of boys and girls without their elders, the matinee performance of the slightest questionable play, the country dance degenerating into a noisy romp—all these are landmarks on that easy path which is easy in one direction only.

The source of the whole trouble is often the mistaken leniency of an affectionate mother. All womanly character is built on the old-fashioned virtue of obedience. The mother who tries to save her daughter the pain by which that virtue is acquired prepares her for a failure as tragic as it is needless. In many a household the stroke of doom has been sounded when on the lips of an indulgent mother the tentative "Hadn't you better?" has taken the place of the simple, firm, inexorable "You must."



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"TO YOUNG WOMEN:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds."

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The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruation and makes those periods painless.

READ WHAT MISS LINDBECK SAYS:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has greatly benefited me. I will tell you how I suffered. My trouble was painful menstruation. I felt as each month went by that I was getting worse. I had severe bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen."

"A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I did so and am now free from all pain during my periods."—JESSIE C. LINDBECK, 1201 6th Street, Rockford, Ill.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try it, my sick sisters?

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Sunshine.

Sunlight is the best tonic in the world, and blessed are those whose kitchens and working-rooms have a goodly share of it from early morn till golden noon. Then, as the sun moves on the shutters, and in mild weather, the windows of the other rooms should be thrown open so that the cheerful radiance may freely enter. No dreary shut-up parlors or sitting-rooms for me. What matters if the carpet should fade a bit in time beneath the warmth of the sun-glowing light? A faded carpet is to be preferred to faded cheeks.

The gloomiest house I ever was in was one from which the sunshine was rigidly excluded, and the poor children who grew up there were like beings raised in the moonlight, so pale and wan were they. The sun brings health, cheerfulness and happiness with its rays. So, especially, have the children's room sunny, and rouse them in the morning with an enthusiastic "Wake, darlings, and see the beautiful sunshine!"

Let in the sunshine! Throw the shutters wide
And flood the room with precious, golden light;
Then health and joy shall in the house abide
The whole day long, and bring sweet dreams at night.

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An Excellent Wearing Quality.

Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart. It gives harmony to the soul, and is a perpetual song without words. It enables nature to recruit its strength, whereas worry and discontent weaken it, involving as they do constant wear and tear.

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Assets, Dec. 31, 1902.
Stocks and Bonds, \$826,142 50
Cash in office and Bank, 127,914 87
Agents' Balances, 109,785 35
Interest and Rents, 6,026 25
Uncollected Premiums, 104,877 50

Gross Assets, \$1,174,746 47
Deduct items not admitted, 109,785 35

Admitted Assets, \$1,064,961 12
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.
Net unpaid losses, 73,312 50
Unearned Premiums, 506,969 88

Total, \$880,282 38
Cash Capital, 200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 680,282 38

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,064,961 12
CHAS. F. DUNLAP, State Agent,
86 Exchange St., Portland, Maine.
FRED O. STEARNS, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

Notice.
We, the undersigned carpenters of Bethel hereby agree that on and after April 1, 1903, nine hours shall constitute a day's work for ourselves and our employees, and that the rates to be charged for a day's work shall remain as at the present ten hour day.

S. I. French, H. C. Andrews, John N. Swan, E. Morrill, Hiram Twitshell, Abira Smith, Gilbert Tuell.
Bethel, Maine, March 24, 1903.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."

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Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.

Of Interest to Bethel Students.

There comes to us as a result of the doings of the Maine law makers during the past winter, a law which is something of a surprise party to us all, unexpected, and perhaps not thought of by any, but of decided interest to all; in fact there was not another law enacted by the seventy-first Legislature which carried with it so much of interest and importance to the people of Bethel as did this one, and yet, as has been suggested, it came so quietly that none knew aught of it until it was read from the Public Laws as distributed last week. For the benefit of all interested we will give the text of the law in question herewith.

CHAPTER 68.

An Act for the better education of Youth.

Section 1. Any youth who resides with parent or guardian in any town which does not support and maintain a free high school giving at least one four years' course properly equipped and teaching such subjects as are taught in secondary schools of standard grade in this state may, when he shall be prepared to pursue such four years' course, attend any school in this state which does have such a four years' course and to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided said youth shall attend a school or schools of standard grade which are approved by the state superintendent of public schools. In such case the tuition of such youth, not to exceed thirty dollars annually for any one youth, shall be paid by the town in which he resides as aforesaid and towns are hereby authorized and required to raise annually as other school moneys are raised, a sum sufficient to pay such tuition charges.

Section 2. When any town shall have been required to pay and has paid tuition as aforesaid the superintendent of public schools shall make a return under oath to the state superintendent of public schools stating the name of each youth for whom tuition has been paid, the amount paid for each, and the name and location of the school which each has attended and thereupon shall be paid, annually in the month of December from the state treasury out of the appropriation for the support of free high schools to each town paying tuition and making return as aforesaid, a sum equal to one-half of the amount thus paid by such town not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 11]

And now the long and short of it is, according to the provisions of the foregoing, all students in Bethel and out of Bethel who attend our Academy will have their tuition paid by the town in which they live. The above act took effect when approved and is the law at the present time. It, therefore, becomes necessary for the towns to make provision at once for the tuition of scholars who are attending Academies and other like schools. This will be quite an item to the town of Bethel inasmuch as we have quite a large number of scholars attending our Academy and it will be something that will call for an immediate solution on the part of our municipal officers.

Although this law has come to us as something of a surprise and doubtless will, like all good things, get a cold reception on the part of some, yet, in our opinion, it is one of the most important laws that has been enacted for years, in that it is a stepping-stone toward the better education of the boys and girls of our State.

The free high school law which has been in force for several years, and which has done so much for the education of our youth, has been a decidedly good thing as far as it has been taken advantage of; under that law, each and every town that has seen fit to appropriate money for free high schools has received annually from the State one half of the amount so appropriated not exceeding \$250.

Many of the towns throughout the State of Maine have made use of this provision while many other towns have not. The towns that have not have been the losers in that they have not only failed to receive the \$250 annually from the State that they might have had, but have helped pay in their state tax the amounts that have gone to the wiser towns. The present law equalizes this expense and distributes the free high school money throughout the State instead of putting it in those towns only which have raised money for free high schools. It is commendable in that it does not take anything from the towns which have been receiving their free high school money in the past, but, though in somewhat of an indefinite way perhaps, it obliges towns that have not taken advantage of this privilege to do so now, for it will be observed that the scholars in any town where free high schools are supported may attend such schools and their towns must pay their tuition; but here again the free high school law steps in and reimburses the town one half the amount paid for tuition, said sum not to exceed \$250. We are all on equal footing now and for the law which placed us there we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Seventy-first Legislature.

Prof. Wight and His Work.

W. S. Wight has just returned home from Somerset county where he has been directing singing classes for the last three months with marked success.

Mr. Wight gives us a fine history of some of the beautiful towns on the Kennebec river where he has been teaching. Skowhegan is a grand old village of over 6000 inhabitants with six churches, many large stores, two fine hotels and a large amount of manufacturing is done by different kinds of mills; some most excellent voices were brought out there in the concert which was held March 30. Among the young ladies and gentlemen, Miss Aldena Smith, Mr. Philip Wood, and Mr. Nye sang solos; all have excellent voices.

Madison is one of the most flourishing and growing towns in Maine. It has 4000 inhabitants, with large pulp mills and woolen factories, four or five churches. This is Mr. Wight's second season there in chorus work; singing is taking a start. Music is now taught in the public schools.

Four miles up the Kennebec is the pleasant town of North Anson with saw mills, grist mills and four churches, a fine hotel and several large stores. A good singing class was held here with fine results; Miss Louise Twaddelle, daughter of Dr. J. B. Twaddelle, has a fine voice, and sang two solos in a pleasing manner.

Next comes the beautiful village of Solon, one mile from the station on the Kennebec, and one of the pleasantest places in Maine, with highly cultured people and two fine churches; Elder Adams being pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. Mr. Wade of the Congregational church. Dr. Green and wife, members of the singing class, are very musical and have fine voices. Mrs. Green attends the Portland Festival every year. The doctor is known as one of the best surgeons in the State. Mrs. Maud McIntire and her family are a host in the musical line, two daughters and one son all good singers and fine players of the cornet, violin and piano, making a charming little orchestra by themselves and played in all the closing concerts. Mrs. McIntire is well-known as one of the best musicians in the county. Last but not least comes Mrs. Anna B. Buswell, wife of Lawyer Turner Buswell, one of the leading lawyers of Maine and has been Judge of Probate over twelve years in Somerset county. Mrs. Buswell is a lady of rare musical talent, and has taste for high class music. She has a pure strong contralto voice, and has been recognized by many of the eminent leaders of Festivals in New Hampshire and Massachusetts where she has attended, as being one of the best. She enjoys her beautiful home in Solon and is a woman of noble character, genial kind-hearted and true, not living wholly for herself, but tries to make others happy. There are others who need mention but space will not permit. It was a unanimous vote of the class of fifty-six for Mr. Wight to return next fall.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

Bingham, the last town on the Somerset road, is another beautiful place; a wide awake lumbering town, which has two prosperous churches, Methodist and Congregational. Mr. John Lander has a large hardware store and Mr. Mark Savage a large dry goods store, both do an extensive business. The singing class showed fine voices at the concert. Mrs. Arthur Dinsmore and Mrs. John Lander, two sisters, have excellent voices and rank among the best. Elmer Baker, cornetist, and Geo. Baker, violinist, are both fine musicians.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

J. P. Skillings has moved his engine to Bethel from this place.

John Adams recently visited friends in East Albany.

G. E. Grover is putting new doors and windows in his store.

Mrs. Adelina Kimball visited her daughter, Mrs. Helena Bruce, who is in much better health.

The L. P. T. Club met with Mrs. Alma Judkins last Wednesday.

State Lecturer Thompson will be at Albany grange April 18. An open meeting in the afternoon will give all who wish an opportunity to hear him.

A warrant calling for a town meeting April 14 at one o'clock p. m. has been posted. The voters of Albany should be out in full force to show that they have an interest in town affairs.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover has returned from Bethel where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ahira Smith, and family.

The Circle is to be entertained in April by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball and family.

Will Rand has been visiting his home for a few days.

Mrs. Charles McAllister has been having a sick spell.

G. E. Grover was at No. Waterford recently.

Rehearsals for the C. E. entertainment are being held.

Letter to Chas. A. Douglass,
Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir: The cost of labor in painting a house is three times the cost of the paint. You seem to save a little when you buy a lower priced paint, but you certainly add to the cost of labor when you pay for spreading more gallons.

You don't even save on the paint. Devco Lead and Zinc costs a little more than mixed paints, but it takes fewer gallons, and the cost is actually less.

Wears longer too—longer than mixed paints, longer than lead and oil.

You don't save a cent. Mr. C. Loch, a painter in Magnolia, Miss., writes:

After years of experiments with mixed paints, I find that your paint covers more surface to the gallon than any I have ever used. For density and wearing qualities it cannot be excelled.

Compared lead and oil: A house belonging to the late President of the Croton River Bank, at Brewsters, N. Y., (cost \$31,000) was painted with lead and oil in '84 at a cost of \$400. In '87—three years—it was repainted with Devco at a cost of \$550. In '97 the house was still all right.

Results: lead and oil—cost \$400, wear three years; Devco—cost \$550, wear ten years. Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.,
New York.

P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

Three Tests of Friendship.

What is a friend? We often speak the word lightly, not realizing how much it means. A friend is one who needs us and one whom we need. Around us may be many whose companionship we enjoy, but were they to suddenly drop out of their places there would be no soreness, no sense of deprivation, no lack of comfort elsewhere. We do not need them; neither do they need us.

A friend is one to whom we cling, though many leagues of space separate us; whose fellow feeling we never doubt, though years pass with no sight of his face or word from his pen. We know our friend loves us and that when we meet again it will be on the same old terms; we shall begin where we left off.

A friend is one in whom we confide. The secret chambers of our souls open to his touch on the latch; we give and take tenderest confidences.

Noting these three characteristics of friendship, we can see how great a thing it is to have found a real friend. Many go through life without it. Thousands imagine their friends are numbered by scores, but if subjected to these tests every one of them would fall off into the great sea of common humanity or comradeship. In view of all this, how great is the wonder of the Lord saying to us, "Ye are my friends." If we are Christ's friends, then he needs us as we need him; then he loves, though our eyes see not his face, nor ears hear sound of his voice; then all the secrets of God are, or are to be as soon as we can bear it, revealed unto us.—The Congregationalist.

Fever in Children.

One need not wait for the full development of a fever in children before being fairly certain as to its character. There are always early signs. Headache is so common that it must be disregarded. Discharge from the nose and eyes and redness of eyes, with cough and quickened breathing, indicate measles. The signs are very similar to those seen at the beginning of severe nasal catarrh. In scarlet fever these catarrhal signs are absent, but we find a characteristic tongue coated on the upper surface and with red tip and edges.

Screening a Window.

To cover a window where it is desirable not to exclude the light choose a fine, clear muslin of good design and apply it smoothly to the inside of the glass with a little thin gum. When the muslin becomes soiled or a change is desired, warm water is all that is necessary to remove it.

White Cloth.

To clean white cloth try pipeclay. Make a thick paste of it with water, and with a soft brush spread it over the cloth. Leave it for some hours or until quite dry, then with a clean and rather stiff brush brush it off. If very much soiled, it may be necessary to repeat the process more than once.

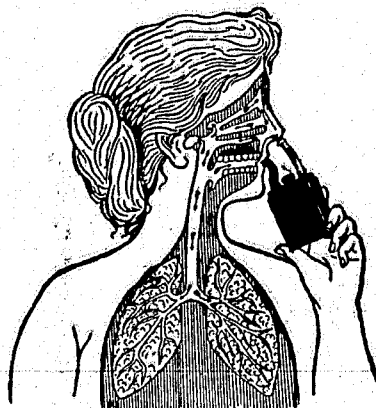
New Recipes.

Don't be afraid to try a new recipe now and then. Provide sparingly of it until it has been tested and approved by the family; then add it to the list of chosen recipes. Where most cooks fall short is in the monotony of their bill of fare. Try something new occasionally.

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Confidence

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and can say that it gave me entire satisfaction. I have known others of my acquaintances who have used it, and they are quite satisfied with the results. I am free to say that I think it is a good remedy, and I can and do recommend it to others publicly. It has benefited me in nervous dyspepsia and insomnia. You have permission to publish this letter for others' good." (Signed)

F. X. CHAGNON,
Pastor of St. Mary's Church,
Champlain, N. Y.

It's such words as these that give people confidence in



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blood and nerve remedy. Father Chagnon is a faithful, hard-working man, beloved by his people, and thoroughly respected in the community. His words about Dr. Greene's Nervura will carry much weight. In the midst of perplexity they remove doubt. Do they apply to you? Then why don't you take Dr. Greene's Nervura and get well?

Builds Up Those Run Down in Health.

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I shall have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats,
Ready-to-Wear and Outing Hats.

Everything pretty in

Flowers, Laces and Ribbons.

Ladies' and Misses'

Underwear and Hosiery at very
LOW PRICES.

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MAIN ST., BETHEL, ME.

Fifty Cents Saved!

If a penny saved is a penny earned, Fifty pennies saved is Fifty pennies earned. The people of Bethel are more and more coming to realize the real benefits to be derived from the use of the

International Stock Food

I am anxious that all should give it a trial, and to that end will make the following discount:

From April 1st to April 15th

I will sell a \$3.50 pail of this Stock Food for just \$3.00.

To Test the Value of Newspaper Ink

I will in addition to this give to each of the first six buyers a 25 cent package of Poultry Food free of charge. Who will be one of the six? I will also give 10 per cent. discount on all packages during the 15 days as stated above.

E. H. YOUNG, BETHEL, MAINE.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Good Friday comes this week.

April is giving us March weather.

The months have in some way become reversed.

The drive of pulpwood on Pleasant river is making slow progress.

Men were employed, Monday, shoveling snowdrifts from the highway on the flat.

C. E. Barker has been making a record of the taxable property in this part of the town.

John Carleton has moved back to the north side of the river, and has charge of the ferryboat the same as last year.

Alfon Smith who has been a soldier in Cuba, was recently discharged, and is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Robina Mason, after spending the winter with her daughter in Portland, has returned to her home in this village.

Samuel W. Potter has bought what is known as the Mrs. Watson house, near the depot, and is moving there this week.

NEWRY CORNER.

The Frost house, lately vacated by Virgil Chapman and family, is now rented by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morey.

Lawrence Searle came up from South Paris to attend to the removal of his household goods from the Searle homestead, on Wednesday.

Newell Godwin of Andover was here Wednesday night on his way to Augusta.

After eleven years of residence at Rumford Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powers have again settled on the home farm here.

Terry Gaudet has been removed from the boarding house to his home and is improving rapidly.

Elmer Bailey has commenced his six months' work in Bethel.

A sugar social was enjoyed by Bear River Grange at its last meeting. There was a large attendance of Patrons. The most of the time was spent in conferring first and second degrees; one application for membership received.

Our village had a small surprise on Wednesday morning when we learned that the house belonging to Mr. Nathaniel Trask had been forcibly entered, and every room and drawer ransacked. The intruders took a pair of good boots, leaving some well-worn ones in their place. Whether preserves and apples were sampled Mr. Trask can not say, owing to the abundance of those eatables; entrance to the house was effected through the cellar. Mr. Trask is now at home, and with his pistol, is awaiting future tramp callers.

Mrs. James Graham, after a few weeks' stay with us, has returned to her home at Cumberland Mills.

John Carlton has removed to West Bethel where he will take charge of the ferry again this season.

Easter service will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Congdon at Union church on Easter Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searle of Andover were in town on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The cold of the past few days has rendered driving logs most unpleasant.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Sewell A. Lyon from Andover, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Linnie Ring is entertaining her sister, Ida Morgan of Greenwood.

Mr. Clarence E. Barker was in this place, taking the inventory Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson were at Will Hutchinson's recently.

Herbert Ring is driving his timber to the river.

Frank Powers has employment in Skillings' spool mill.

Erva M. Bartlett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Tyler, at Bethel village.

A reckless Missouri minister threatens to tell the truth in his future funeral orations. If he carries out his rash threat he will soon attend his own funeral.

ANDOVER.

Our sunny March days have changed to cold April weather. Saturday we had a cold blustering day which left us with three inches of snow which has blown about in all directions. The thermometer has taken a drop to about 18 above zero.

Rev. Mr. Holden gave us a fine sermon on Sunday morning, the text being Romans 8:28. He is to hold services at the Congregational church on Good Friday evening. The Sunday services are well attended.

Messrs. Arthur and Whitney Roberts with Bert Hutchins left for the Lakes on Friday morning.

Mrs. Alice Merriek arrived from New York on Saturday. She is visiting at the Gregg house.

Miss Alice Bedell has arrived from Boston where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss E. E. Hill visited friends at South Andover and North Rumford last week.

Mrs. Henry R. Porter and daughters arrived from Boston last week.

The river drivers have not had sufficient water to get many logs into Sawyer's brook. On Black brook they have been more successful.

Mr. Arthur Clark and Miss Nina Hall were married at Rumford Falls, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, last Thursday. In the evening they gave a reception to their relatives at Mr. Llewellyn Hall's. Refreshments were served, and they received handsome wedding presents. They will leave for Providence, R. I., where Mr. Clark has a position. We wish them many years of happy wedded life.

We wish to state that our stage to Rumford Falls has not missed a trip for the winter. We commend Mr. Lovejoy as well as the faithful drivers who have braved the most extreme weather and storms that we might have our mail.

Mr. Fred Talbot spent Sunday at his home. He has accepted a position in a civil engineer's office at Rumford Falls.

Mr. Sam Clark spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. Geo. Andrews showed us an egg of one of her Plymouth Rock hens which measured 8 inches in length and 7 inches in circumference.

Lone Mt. Grange held a meeting April 4, at which nine new members were admitted. The brothers entertained by selections of music, readings, declamations, and a chip basket which afforded much merriment. The next meeting will be April 18 with the following program:

Music.
Charades.
Recitation.
Question—Should farmers always sell the best they raise? Opened by John F. Talbot.

There will be a "Honey Eat" at the Universalist vestry on Tuesday evening, April 14. We hope for a full attendance.

Reports from friends in Montana say March has been a most uncomfortable month with storms and cold weather, while our friends in Massachusetts write us the grass is green and trees in bud.

A carriage painter has hired the upper part of Mr. Barrett's shop and is doing painting for the public.

Several couples from Andover attended the ball at Hanover last week.

We are glad to report our sick people improving. No new cases that we know of.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A meeting, a courtship and a wedding all within three hours is the latest record of Chicago. But then in that city a divorce can be obtained in as brief a time.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or gold color? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

50 CENTS OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. MALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

GRAFTON.

Three inches of snow and mercury at zero, Monday, April 6.

Will Pratt went to Andover Saturday, to join the drive for F. P. Thomas.

G. C. Newton of West Auburn is visiting at Mrs. Brown's.

Fred Tyler has gone to Magalloway to work on the drive there.

Mrs. S. P. Davis and children of Hanover have been visiting relatives in town.

A. M. Otis visited his parents a few days last week, returning to Rangeley Saturday.

Mrs. Smith who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Sparrin, the past winter, has gone to Norway.

Three deer came out within a few rods of Mrs. W. M. Brown's buildings, Monday. They have the same privilege of coming next fall.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks attended the Grange meeting at Newry Corner, last Thursday night.

We notice our stage driver has a new pair of horses; owing to the roads he has made several trips with a light wagon, recently.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Porter Farwell visited Lewiston last Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Rich has returned from Auburn.

Miss Leona Blake has returned home to Boston.

The farmers in this place are taking many loads of potatoes to Rumford Falls where they find a ready sale at 75 cents a bushel.

The Ladies' Club was very pleasantly entertained last Saturday afternoon by Miss Maud Russell.

An entertainment for the benefit of the library is now being prepared.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Snortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

NEWRY.

The men on the drive were unable to work in Bear river for a day or two, on account of the cold and stormy weather.

Miss Marjorie Thurston from Rumford is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

Mrs. Walter A. Foster has recovered from a light attack of grip.

Split

your rim? We'll put you on a new one for \$1.00. If all new spokes are wanted we make an extra charge of 25 cents. We change the casual buyer into a regular customer. No trust or distrust at, Rishentown's Bike Barn, No. Waterford, Me.

HANOVER.

Miss Helen M. Staples has accepted a position in Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Anson Hayford has returned from Oquossoc where she has been visiting her husband.

Mr. E. E. Howe has returned from Lowell, Mass. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Helen S. Hutchins.

Thirty-two couples attended the dance and supper at Union Hall Friday evening.

The Ladies' Whist met with Mrs. Fred Silver last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morey have moved to Newry Corner.

Mr. Orrin Dyke and his son Oscar have gone to Rangeley for the season.

There has been very little maple syrup made this year.

Elmer Howe and Arthur Howe are visiting friends in Lowell, Mass.

Eben Barker is in Rumford taking care of Frank Martin who is critically ill of fever.

Solon Putnam who has been in the Klondike several years, is visiting friends in Oxford county.

Mrs. Anson Hayford and son are spending a few weeks in the vicinity of Bemis where he has a position in a store.

Will Thomas has finished work for Smith Bros. and will return to the Lakes where he has a fine position for the summer.

Willie May Hodgkins and Elisha Hodgkins have moved back to the village with their families from the small place where they have been cutting birch for Smith Bros.

Smith Bros. started up the down-mill recently with a full crew. They have about 250 cords to saw. The lower mill where they send long lumber, is shut down owing to the high water.

The Anthracite coal miners lost by their strike wages amounting to \$25,000,000. Under the award of the Commission it will take the miners at least two, or three, years to make good their loss.

NOW READY. NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Large and full line of Laces, Gimps, Galloons, All Over Embroideries and Laces in White, Cream and Venice. New Valenciennes, Cluny and Torchon Laces and Insertions, Lace Ties and Collars

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The Man Who Doesn't have indigestion, a bilious headache or real dyspepsia once in a while is the exception. You who do will find a quick relief from a teaspoonful of the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. 35c. a bottle.

The man who can afford to have that tired feeling is beginning to think about 25-mile tramps in the Maine woods.

The Kawartha Lakes. The region known as the "Kawartha Lakes" situated about 40 miles to the north of Lake Ontario combines the wildest primeval granite, mountain and forest scenery with lovely grassy shrub and vine-clad shores. Throughout the chain the tourist and sportsman are at no point remote from busy town or village with excellent transportation service, and yet in comparative seclusion. Canoe and camping parties find here their beau ideal of summer outing. Handsomely illustrated descriptive matter sent free on application to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., G. T. Ry., Montreal.

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Things That Count.

Among the bright snappy suggestions to young men gleaned from the pages of "A Self Made Merchant's Letters to His Son," are the following:

"I am anxious that you should be a good scholar, but I'm more anxious that you should be a good clean man. And if you graduate with a good conscience, I shan't care so much if there are a few holes in your Latin.

"I can't hold out any ready-made success to you. It would do you no good and it would do the house harm. There is plenty of room at the top here, but there is no elevator in the building.

"I hear a good deal about men who won't take vacations and who kill themselves with overwork, but it is usually worry or whiskey. It is not what a man does during working hours, but after them, that breaks down his health. A fellow and his business should be bosom friends in the office and sworn enemies out of it.

"You will always find it a safe rule to take a thing just as quick as it is offered—especially a job. It is never easy to get one except when you don't want it; but when you have to get work and get after it with a gun, you will find it as shy as an old crow that every farmer in the country has had a shot at.

"I want you to learn right at the outset not to play with the spoon before you take the medicine. Putting off an easy thing makes it hard and putting off a hard one makes it impossible.

"There is one excuse for every mistake a man can make, but only one. When a fellow makes the same mistake twice, he's got to throw up both hands and own up to carelessness. Of course I knew that you would make a fool of yourself pretty often when I sent you to college and I haven't been disappointed. But I expect you to narrow down the number of combinations possible by making a

different kind of a fool of yourself every time.

"Remember that it's easier to look wise than it is to talk wisdom. Say less than the other fellow and listen more than you talk; for when a man's listening he isn't telling on himself and he's flattering the fool who is. Give most men a good listener and most women enough note paper and they'll tell all they know.

"Tact is the knack of keeping quiet at the right time, of being so agreeable yourself that no one can be disagreeable to you; of making inferiority feel like equality. A tactful man can pull the stinger from a bee without getting stung."

Excellent Dining Car Service.

The Dining Car service on the Grand Trunk Railway System is of such an excellent standard that from time to time the officials of the Company receive unsolicited testimonials of praise and eulogy in connection with this department. They are recently in receipt of a letter from a prominent gentleman in Pennsylvania, who while traveling over the line had the opportunity of dining in some of these cars, and his letter to one of the high officials of the Company reads as follows: "We traveled over your line from Detroit to Montreal and were very much pleased with the service. The dinner we had on the Cafe Car on the train leaving Detroit at 2.45 last Saturday, the 14th, was one of the best cooked and best served meals I have had in a dining car for many a day, and congratulate you on the excellent service your department is giving."

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Also Fishing Tackle and Base Ball Supplies.

HASTINGS BROTHERS, BETHEL, MAINE.

Berlin, N. H.

Cyril Arseneau died from injuries received by falling on an ax while at work in the woods. The body was taken to Trakadee, N. B., for interment.

A new line of track has been laid to the Grand Trunk freight shed which is nearly ready for service.

Willis Tucker had the misfortune to break his leg while engaged in overseeing his crew of lumbermen on Beaver Brook.

Hans Peterson of Berlin Mills, was struck by a piece of rock hurled from a blast and suffered the fracture of several ribs.

I. W. Mason and Clarence Hall of Bethel, were in town last week.

Waldo B. Hutchinson who during the past three months has been assisting in the office of the Berlin Mills Company, has completed his labors there and will resume his duties as editor and proprietor of the White Mountain Echo.

Miss Jennie Teare of this city, was married last week to Carl Daham, of Lynn, Mass.

O. H. Toothaker has been visiting in Maine and Massachusetts.

Miss Teresa K. Garvey has gone to her home in Worcester, Mass., to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Victorine Mercer of Lowell, Mass., has accepted a position with Stahl Bros.

George E. Kent of Lancaster, was in town last week on business connected with the adjustment of Mrs. Andrus, insurance claim.

City Solicitor E. H. Tardivel was in Portland and Boston last week.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Elliott Howe, representative to the Legislature from Canton, has purchased the furniture business of J. J. Calhoun, and will take possession about the first of May.

Solon A. Putnam, formerly of E. Rumford, has recently returned from the Klondike and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rufus Virgin, and other relatives in the county. Mr. Putnam is enjoying robust health as one reward for his privations and labor in the north country.

Sheriff Porter was called to Hanover last week to apprehend two young Norwegians, who were walking from Berlin to Rumford Falls, on suspicion of breaking and entering the house of Nathaniel Trask of Newry. The officer did not find sufficient cause to hold the men.

Mr. Wirt J. Myers has accepted a position as superintendent of a paper mill at Norwich, Conn. Mr. Harry Curley who has worked under Mr. Myers, has also gone to Norwich.

Miss Sue Thompson, principal of the Pettengill school spent part of her vacation with Miss Ruth Tucker of So. Paris.

Miss Florence Houghton who is principal of a school in Hyde Park, Mass., recently passed through town to spend a week with her father, Mr. John Houghton at Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Witherbee, Sr., who have been spending the winter with their son, have returned to Williamstown, Mass.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Free pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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GILEAD.

Clarence Bennett of Hastings was in town last week.

Mr. Lane has closed his labors as clerk in the store of J. W. Bennett, and E. A. Gilbert of Gorham, N. H., is taking his place.

F. L. Ordway resumed his regular trips to Gorham and Berlin, N. H., last week.

James Simpson of Shelburne, N. H., dined with friends in town recently.

Mrs. McAllister and Miss Estella Lary of Shelburne, N. H., were in town last week.

Mildred Bennett is at home from Portland for a vacation of two weeks.

Robert Bennett of Hastings, had the misfortune to have a cow killed on the railroad.

The schools will open Monday, April 13. Miss Cleo A. Russell will teach at the village and Miss Lottie E. Mason in District No. 3.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Cornell Widow—"What is home without a mother?" "An incubator, I guess."

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

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Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mast and floor—Knicker—"What a glorious speech Jones made about nailing the flag to the mast head." Bocker—"Yes. But you should have heard the speech he delivered when he nailed the carpet to the floor."

To Mothers in This Town.
 Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Correspondent—"You saw what the papers said about you this morning, I presume?" Returned millionaire (president of a great corporation)—"No; I don't know what they said about me, but you may say for me, sir, that there wasn't a word of truth in it."

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder that cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Proof of it—Chollie—"Yosh daughter has consented to marry me, and—er—I'd like to know if there is any insanity in the family." Her Papa (emphatically)—"There must be."

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Patience—"And you say they spared no expense at the wedding?" Patrice—"Yes; why even the old shoes they threw at the bride and groom were all freshly polished."

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Mother—"Does that young lady you intend to marry know anything about housekeeping?" Son—"Not a thing. I'll be the happiest man alive. I don't believe she'll clean house once in ten years."

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." O. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Little Tommy—"Can I eat another piece of pie?" Mamma (witheringly)—"I suppose you can." Tommy—"Well, may I?" Mamma—"No, dear, you may not." "Darn-grammer, anyway."

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Health and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy are boon companions; they travel together hand in hand, and where you find one you'll find the other. The countless testimonials received by the Doctor from sufferers who have been cured of the numerous diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Female Weaknesses, is splendid proof of this fact.

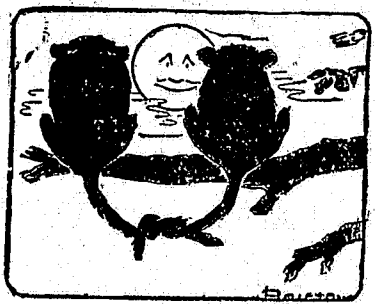
Put some urine in a small glass and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment; if it is pale or discolored, cloudy or ropy; your kidneys and bladder are sick and there is no medicine in existence that has made such remarkable cures as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. If you are doubtful, it will only cost you the price of a postal card to DISPEL THAT DOUBT.

It is a matter of absolute indifference to us how many physicians or specialists have prescribed for you without bringing you relief; write your full name and address on a postal card and send it to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and you will receive absolutely free, a trial bottle of DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, of sufficient quantity to convince you of its rapid relieving powers, and that a continuation of its use will cure any disease of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood.

Druggists sell it in New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

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Real Estate.....	\$6,601 07
Mortgage Loans.....	107,404 68
Collateral Loans.....	1,700 00
Stocks and Bonds.....	281,592 64
Cash in Office and Bank.....	22,615 64
Accounts Receivable.....	35,361 36
Interest and Rentals.....	3,449 33
All other assets.....	241 00
Gross Assets.....	483,749 49
Admitted Assets.....	149,749 49
LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1902.	
Net unpaid losses.....	\$3,338 43
Unearned premiums.....	251,775 39
All other liabilities.....	23,612 23
Total.....	278,726 05
Cash Capital.....	100,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	50,923 04
Total liabilities and surplus.....	448,749 49
Assets	483,749 49

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Oh, the road to Healthy, Wealthy and Wise
Runs by night through the Gates of Sleep.

Straight over the Slumberland Beach it lies,
Where Sandman gathers the sand for your eyes,
That he shakes when the Sun has left the skies
And the gray evening shadows creep.

But to reach this Land by the Road of Morn,
You must rub the sand from your eyes,
When you leave the Country of Drowsy Yawn,
Just follow the path that the Sun has gone.

And pass through the Gateway of Early Dawn
Into Healthy, Wealthy and Wise.
—Alice Van Leer Carriek.

A Queer Nest.

Now, little folks I am going to tell you about a queer nest that grandmother found one time before she was a grandmother, or even mother, but when she was just a little country girl. In grandmother's girlhood it was the custom to have quilting bees, wood-choppings, rail-splittings and corn-huskings for the amusement—accompanied by considerable hard work—of the young people during the day and a dance and supper at night. The day before one of these pleasant parties was always one of busy preparation at the farm where the party was to take place. The big brick out-oven was first filled with pans of fluffy dough that came out great tempting brown loaves. After these it was crowded with pies that were left to bake more slowly. Perhaps a peach or apple "grunt" was added to this lot. Now, I wonder how many of you know what an eatable "grunt" is. Not many, I guess, so I'll tell you. It is simply a huge pie, the inside composed of any kind of fruit preferred, filled in from two to three inches thick, with lots of sugar and spices, and when cold eaten with cream. It is most delicious, but why it is called a "grunt" I cannot imagine, unless that, being so very good, people ate so much of it they were obliged to grunt afterward.

Grandmother had been taught to make bread, as were all young girls in those days (and they should be now), and when great-grandfather was going to have one of the above-mentioned festivities she was depended upon for the many brown loaves to be eaten by the hungry guests, and on the occasion of which I am telling the baking was late, and the bread not being cool enough to put in the bread chest, was left on the kitchen table over night. In the morning grandmother was busily engaged in carrying it to the chest when she heard a little squeaking noise as she lifted one of the loaves. On looking carefully at it she found a small hole in one side, and, looking closer still, she discovered a whole family of wee mice, mamma mouse having cunningly gnawed a house in the very center of it, eating her supper as she went along.

Now, isn't that one of the very queerest nests you ever heard of?

A Hospital Party.

ADA TAYLOR DAWES.

A hospital is a funny place for a birthday party, isn't it? But there is where I had my last one. It was a surprise one, too! And it all happened this way:

I had been in the hospital such a long time! Nurse Deary said it was only a few weeks, but it seemed like years to me. I was longing to go home, and it did seem too bad to have my birthday come on Monday, because that was not a visiting day, and mamma could not come to see me.

It was what Nurse Deary calls a "genuine blue Monday." The rain was splashing on the windows, and it made the very sick ones fidgety and out of sorts. The new little girl in the next bed was crying because her back ached and she wanted her mamma.

I couldn't help thinking what a good time I should be having if I were at home—I always have a birthday party. I tried not to cry, because it makes it harder for our kind nurses when we fret; but

two big tears did squeeze out, and they ran down my cheeks just as as Nurse Deary came to give me my medicine.

"My brave girl crying, too?" she said. Then I told her all about it, and what do you s'pose this dear, funny nurse did? She borrowed a doll's cap from a little girl in the next but one bed, and pinned it on top of her own white cap.

"I've put on my 'thinking-cap,'" she said. And then she smiled mysteriously and hurried away, for nurses are very busy people.

Very soon the head nurse brought a birthday package that the expressman had just left for me. When I opened it I found such a dear little doll dressed like a hospital nurse. I named her Nurse Dora—Dora is Nurse Deary's real name. Deary is just a pet name I made up for her because—well, I think you can guess why.

The doll was from mamma, and papa sent eight pretty pinks and "one to grow on." I kept the "one to grow on," and asked Sister Margaret to give the others to the very sickest patients in the ward. I lent my doll right away to the new little girl in the next bed.

I never knew before I went to the hospital how much fun you can have with your playthings by just lending them. Everybody in a hospital lends, and if you keep anything to yourself, you don't enjoy it the least little speck.

It was surprising how fast the morning went. Soon Nurse Deary came to me and said that it was her afternoon off, and she was going to spend it at my party.

"My party! What do you mean?" I cried. Pretty soon I found out.

The party was in the "sun parlor," and I went to it on a go-cart. A hospital go-cart is a little cot-bed on wheels. There were eight guests at my party—three boys from the boys' ward and five girls. That was all that were able to be out of bed.

We had just got nicely acquainted when the door opened and in came a little old woman. She had on a long, black cape and a high, red hat tied under her chin, and she looked exactly like the fairy godmother in my Cinderella book.

"I am the hospital fairy godmother," she said. "You may each wish for some plaything, but be careful what you choose. Remember what sometimes happens to children in fairy books when they wish for impossible things." Her eyes twinkled and her mouth smiled, and then I knew it was Nurse Deary.

Nobody asked for too much, except a little curly-headed boy. He wanted a cow that would truly moo! We tried to have him ask for something else, but he would have that; so we asked Nurse Deary (I mean the fairy godmother) not to punish him, because he didn't know better. You see he was very little—not more than four years old.

She promised and went away. Pretty soon she came back with her arms full. Everything we had asked for was there—even the cow for the little curly-headed boy. It was such a nice big cow, covered with brown hair, and when you pushed its head sideways it said, "Moo-oo!" It was so real that the little boy was 'most afraid to touch it.

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I wondered how Nurse Deary could have found just what we wanted, and I almost thought she had changed herself into a real fairy. But afterward she told me that up-stairs there is a room full of new playthings to take the place of the ones that are worn out or broken by the hospital children. So with a whole room full of toys she was pretty sure to find what we asked for.

Of course a party wouldn't be a party without a feast, and how our mouths watered when we saw the pink ice-cream and the dear little animal crackers that went with it! They seemed the best refreshments a party could have.

Just as we finished our feast Doctor Blossom came in. We all love Doctor Blossom, and were glad to have him at our party. He pretended to be shocked when we told him that we had been eating ice-cream, and he said he would have to give us an extra dose of medicine. We put our hands over our mouths and cried, "Oh, no!"

When we said we had eaten the alphabet and a lot of brownies and animals, he acted just too funny for anything! The tiny little boy shouted at the top of his voice that he had eaten two bears, an elephant and a horse; the doctor looked terribly frightened, and jumped around so that he almost knocked over the fern-stand.

At last the fairy godmother said it was time for the fairy gifts to vanish; so back they went upstairs to the toy-room, and we were taken back to our beds, for the party was over.

Doctor Blossom said he was Cinderella's charioteer, and had come to drive my go-cart. When he was lifting me into my bed he asked me if I had enjoyed my party, and I said it was the most bee-yuitful one I ever had!

Girls.

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Being as polite to your own parents, brothers and sisters, your schoolmates or shopmates as you are to strangers.

Being strictly honest in everything you do, and strictly truthful in everything you say.

Refusing to talk and laugh loudly in public places, or to stare at unfortunate people, or to make facetious remarks about your fellow travelers.

Remembering that to chew gum in public is to make a spectacle of yourself, and that to eat candy or peanuts in public is to label yourself "Underbred."

Making yourself tidy and attractive in your own home every day.

Being reverent and respectful to old people whether in your own home or out of it. You may be old yourself some day.

Not forgetting to say "thank you" for the slightest service rendered you by the most insignificant being. Please, dear, never say "thanks."

Being true to God, true to your church, true to your friends, true to the instincts of nobility in your own soul.

A Very Clever Terrier.

Captain was a big dog and a capital ward, but we always liked him to be muzzled at night, lest he should do any harm. So before letting him loose in the evening I always fastened on his muzzle myself, and Fax, the terrier, generally came with me and seemed much interested in the performance. Several mornings Captain was found with his muzzle off and only hanging round his neck by a strap.

One night after I had let the big dog loose I happened to go out on the lawn. It was bright moonlight, and there I saw Fax working away at Captain's muzzle. In a very short time he had loosened the straps, and the two were scampering about in delight. Fax had studied the method of putting-on a muzzle so successfully that he had learned how to take one off.

Had One Too.

My little brother, aged five, was watching a colored man who was working for us.

"Have you a wife?" he asked.

"Yes," answered the man. "Have you?"

"Yes," he answered.

"Where is she?" asked the man, much amused.

"Out there in the kitchen," said the boy, pointing to his mother.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Weigh the Child

If it is losing flesh it may indicate worms.

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The Trained Woman.

Dr. Edward Alderman, president of Tulane university, Louisiana, has strikingly defined for us the qualities that go to make the "trained woman." In an address to a class of Tulane women graduates Dr. Alderman said that the age called loudly for more trained women. "The trained woman is one who has no 'nerves,' who has a good, strong body, is swift to serve others and who has a mind that wishes to know why things are as they are.

"Such women are needed in the home first of all, for the woman who builds a home is as great as the one who writes an epic poem. The trained woman is needed in society, for at the last the woman is the teacher by the laws of her life and her subtle graces of mind, heart and perception."

The Library Walls.

Fit the walls of the library with warm crimson or soft sage plain paper or canvas or burlap so that the reader's brain may not be set spinning with subconscious problems on the origin or significance of patterns. Have low bookcases there, a comfortable divan, small library table or "kitchen" writing desk. Hang meaningful pictures, etchings, colored prints or even handsome photographs simply framed, derive your diversity of color from a Karabagh or Smyrna rug and divan cover and pillows, says Harper's Bazar; also hang soft crimson or olive green scrim or net curtains over green or tan holland shades. Have a drop lamp with green or opalescent shade, a good writing desk chair, one deep willow chair stained green or dark brown and one Morris chair and a hassock or two. Surroundings like these will conduce to a real enjoyment of the books you gather there and give a restful effect to the room.

New England Peanut Brittle.

Boil one and a half pounds of brown sugar, a half pint of New Orleans molasses, a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half pint of water to the "hard ball" degree. Then add a pint of small peanuts and continue the boiling until it cracks easily if put in cold water. Add a quarter of a pound of butter and let it just boil in. Then remove from the fire. Add a large teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a little water, stirring it in. As soon as it begins to rise pour it out upon the marble or dish and spread it thin. When cold, break it up. The thinner it is run the better. Small Spanish peanuts are the best, and they must be removed from their skins by placing them in boiling water, as is done for blanching almonds.

THE LITTLE ONES.

In the closet of a child's room have the hooks within easy reach of the little one.

If any of the children are stoop shouldered, try making them walk with hands clasped behind them when at home.

Children should not be permitted to be out of their place and an annoyance to the grown up members of the family any more than to visitors.

It is a wise mother who accepts the children's little offers of help and encourages by loving and expressed recognition every little kind act and word.

A lot of little dandelion seeds to slip on over the nightdress will ward off many a cold. The small person cannot be induced to keep the arms under the bed-clothing all night, and chills can result from an exposure that a grown person would not notice.

If the children are old enough to ask questions, they are old enough to be answered intelligently and truthfully. Children's confidence in their parents grows as they find that their inquiries are received with attention and that reasonable explanations are given to them.

Why Women Worry.

If a woman is to protect herself from the ravages of worry and so retain her youth for a longer period, she must come into more frequent contact with other people, as her husband does, and read good books; she must relieve the monotony of her duties and the limiting influence of confinement within four walls by taking outdoor exercise—a walk every day or a spin on a bicycle; in short, she must exercise the body and mind in a healthful manner, and she will find the bloom of youth and health remain with her for years after it has faded in other women of the same age. "The ordinary woman," says a celebrated physician, "leads such a monotonous existence that her mind has no occupation but worry. What she needs is to come out of herself much more than she does. She must have intercourse with more people and take more exercise. This can be done without neglecting the home, and every right minded man will do his best to secure for his mother or his sister or his wife these aids to the retention of youthfulness of body and mind."

Women and Dress.

Ruskin says that the second duty of girls (and this applies to young women) is to dress as beautifully as possible on all occasions and "to consider every ill dressed woman or child as a personal disgrace."

BUTCHERING TIME.

Curing Choice Bacon and Pork For Boiling Pieces.

Bacon is the most popular and the most easily digested of any pork meat. When new corn is ready to feed, select early spring pigs that are strictly healthy, but are thin in flesh. Feed them up rapidly, thus causing the flesh to be tender. Pigs weighing about 150 pounds make the best bacon. Cut the sides into strips three or four inches wide and put them for six weeks into a brine made thus: For 100 pounds of meat use six pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar and four ounces of saltpeter, with water enough to cover the meat when closely packed in a clean cask. Boil, skim and cool. Sprinkle a thin layer of salt in the bottom of the barrel, so the meat will not touch the wood. Put the skin side down and be sure the whole contents are covered with brine.

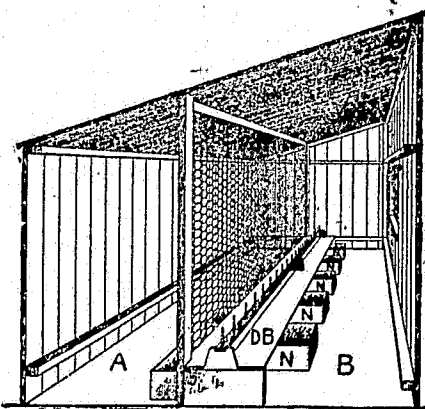
At the end of six weeks take up the meat and smoke it, using hardwood chips of hickory or apple. Smoke till light brown or tan color. Sew the pieces up in muslin bags and white-wash these. Store in a dry, cool place or pack away in dry hickory ashes.

Pork for boiling is cured in the same way, but as it is left in the brine the year round it is well to examine, and, if necessary, make fresh pickle. The pork barrel should be well scrubbed and aired before using and may be sweetened by charring lightly the inner surface by burning with lighted chips.—Farm Journal.

A POULTRY HOUSE.

Complete and Convenient—A Handy Nest Box Arrangement.

We have been asked for a plan for a convenient poultry house. The writer has built and used two according to the plan illustrated in the accompanying drawing and considered it as complete and convenient as can be designed. The building is 9 by 18 feet, eight feet high in front and six feet at back. As will be seen, the hither end is open. This was done to show the interior arrangement. Attached at this open end is an extension of four feet separated from the part shown by a latticed partition, as a storage room for feed, opening into the main part of the house. In the cut DB is the dropping board, twenty-eight inches wide, surmounted at a height of five



INTERIOR OF POULTRY HOUSE.

Inches by a three inch perch with pegs five inches high and eight inches apart to prevent crowding. Back of the dropping board is a partition of wire netting separating the house into two compartments, B for roosting and laying, 5 by 14 feet, and A for sitting hens, 4 by 14. The nest boxes marked N completely fill the space under the dropping board.

When a hen is done laying and wants to sit, give her the eggs and push the box back until it opens into the sitting compartment. She is then confined and safe from intrusion by other fowls. The cut shows one nest box thus pushed back. This house should front south and the front side should be closed with four inch strips three inches apart and have a door opening thence into the feedroom. The north side and the ends are boarded up and the joints covered with four inch strips. —Texas Farm and Ranch.

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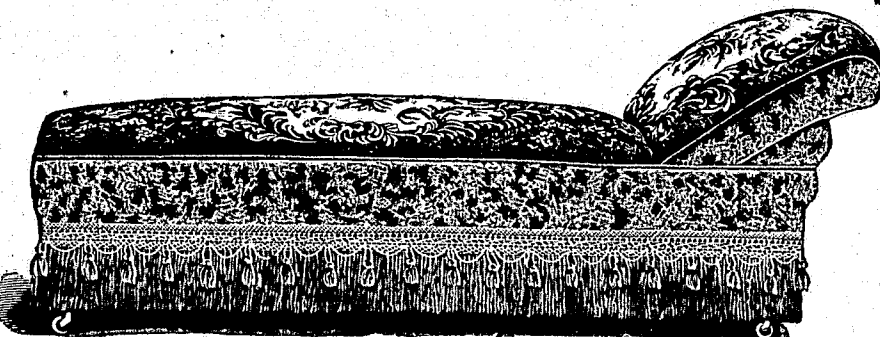
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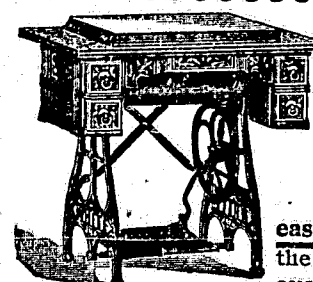
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